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SUBJ: PURCHASE OF SCIENTIFIC VESSEL BY INSTITUTO OCEA-
NOGRAFICO DE LA ARMADA

1. DURING COURTESY CALL BY CONSUL GENERAL BISHTON AT
INSTITUTE SEPTEMBER 10, WE WERE INFORMED BY NEW DIRECTOR
(AND FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR) PEDRO CABEZAS THAT INSTITUTE
SIGNING SAME DAY CONTRACT WORTH 8 MILLION SUCRES (APPROX-
IMATELY 320,000 DOLLARS) WITH HALTER MARINE SER-
VICES, INC., OF NEW ORLEANS, LA., FOR SCIENTIFIC RE-
SEARCH VESSEL TO COMPLEMENT AGED VESSEL "ORION" WHICH
IS ONLY OTHER SUCH VESSEL INSTITUTE HAS. DELIVERY EX-
PECTED WITHIN TWO MONTHS AND MAY INCLUDE SOME TRAINING
FOR CAPTAIN AND CRST MEMBERS IN LOUISIANA.

2. CABEZAS INDICATED THAT INSTITUTE HAS BEEN LOOKING
INTO PURCHASE OF A THIRD VESSEL, IN USED CONDITION,
THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON BUT THAT AGE OF VESSEL
OFFERED NOT ATTRACTIVE DUE TO INABILITY OBTAIN SPARE
PARTS, ALTHOUGH BOAT IN OTHERWISE GOOD CONDITION.

3. FACT THAT INSTITUTE'S APPETITE FOR ADDITIONAL RE-
SEARCH VESSEL APPARENTLY NOT SATISFIED MAY MEAN THERE
IS ANOTHER TRADE OPPORTUNITY HERE AND SUGGEST THAT
USDOC INFORM POTENTIAL US SUPPLIERS. BELIEVE, HOW-
EVER, THAT INSTITUTE'S BUDGET LIMITED AND THEY ONLY
ABLE TO PURCHASE USED VESSEL.

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